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In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Please replace the Specification paragraphs as shown below. A marked up version of these changes is attached to this Amendment.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 1 with the paragraph shown below:

The invention includes the basic concept of providing a two-part head restraint which as such is known and has a pivotable front part with a suitable driving device for pivoting it forwards in the event of a vehicle impact, and of equipping a vehicle seat with this combined arrangement. Furthermore, the invention includes the concept of realizing a

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